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I do agree with Jeremy Wagstaff (jeremy.wagstaff@feer.com
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Loose Wire

Actually Bill, No, I Can't

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THE FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW

As a new Entrepreneur in South East Asia (situated in both Singapore and
Indonesia), my choices of OS is severely limited as I continue to choose
machines for my business. It is very disappointing that the US gov had such
a lenient and, in my opinion, useless outcome of the Microsoft antitrust
case.

As Jeremy says, I am 'flabbergasted'. My choices of OS is really not mine.
It is Microsoft's.

The US government's choice affects the world. I know it affects small
start-ups like mine. There is no choice for OS's in the marketplace because
other OS's like Linux and Solaris hardly supports applications like Quicken,
Office, etc. Applications which are vital to our business.

As a pro-American business person, I am thoroughly disappointed.

Regards,

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